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Subject: 03-104

Dear FCC,

I am extremely concerned about the negative effects of BPL on amateur radio communications. As an amateur operator, I already have multiple interference sources to deal with on the amateur bands. To add this additional high power signal to the mix could spell the death of amateur communications which are dearly needed for the wellbeing of the United States.

Amateur Radio is a valuable resource that must be protected. In times of national disaster, amateur radio is sometimes the only communication technique that can be used for emergency services. We should not jeopardize that resource with BPL. The present FCC Part 15 limits for this technology already can result in substantial interference potential to amateur frequencies, let alone the higher powers that are proposed as a part of 03-104..

As a commission, you have promised to protect licensed users of the spectrum. You must not exclude the valuable amateur radio service from this protection simply because someone else has more money. You must keep your promise to the amateur operators and to the nation as a whole.

I urge you to disallow this wideband high power radiation that will undoubtedly wreak havoc on the amateur radio HF and low VHF frequencies.

Thank you,

Joe Underwood